Marrithiyel language

Marrithiyel (**Marithiel**, also Maridhiel, Maridhiyel), also known as **Berringen** (**Bringen**, **Brinken**), is an Australian Aboriginal language spoken by the Marrithiyal people.

Dialects besides Marrithiyel proper are Nganygit, **Marri Amu** (**Marriammu**, Mare-Ammu), **Maridjabin** (Maredyerbin, Maretyabin, Maridyerbin, Maritjabin), **Marridan** (Meradan), **Marramanindjdji** (Marramaninydyi, Marimanindji), and **Mariyedi**.[3]

The Marri Amu dialect is part of a language revival project to save critically endangered languages. As of 2020, Marri Amu is one of 20 languages prioritised as part of the Priority Languages Support Project, being undertaken by First Languages Australia and funded by the Department of Communications and the Arts. The project aims to "identify and document critically-endangered languages — those languages for which little or no documentation exists, where no recordings have previously been made, but where there are living speakers".[4]

Marrithiyel	
Berringen	
Native to	Australia
Region	Daly River
Ethnicity	Marrithiyal people, Marimanindji, Maridan, Mariamo, Maridjabin, Marijedi
Native speakers	15 (2016 census)[1]
Language family	Western Daly ▪ **Marrithiyel**
Dialects	Marri Ammu Marritjevin Marridan Marramanindjdji Marrithiyel
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: `mfr` – Marrithiyel `xru` – Marriammu `zmj` – Maridjabin `zmd` – Maridan `zmm` – Marimanindji `zmy` – Mariyedi
Glottolog	`mari1420` (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mari1420)[2]
AIATSIS[3]	N7 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/N7)

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External links

- Marrithiyel (http://dalylanguages.org/view_language.php?id=12) at the Dalylanguages.org website (http://dalylanguages.org/).
- Marri Tjevin (http://dalylanguages.org/view_language.php?id=13) (dialect of Marrithiyel) at the Dalylanguages.org website (http://dalylanguages.org/).

- Marri Ammu (http://dalylanguages.org/view_language.php?id=14) (dialect of Marrithiyel) at the Dalylanguages.org website (http://dalylanguages.org/).
- Marri Dan (http://dalylanguages.org/view_language.php?id=15) (dialect of Marrithiyel) at the Dalylanguages.org website (http://dalylanguages.org/).
- Marramaninjsji (http://dalylanguages.org/view_language.php?id=16) (closely related to Marrithiyel) at the Dalylanguages.org website (http://dalylanguages.org/).

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